WP(C) 4615/2007

BEFORE

THE HON’BLE MR JUSTICE AMITAVA ROY

The prayer is for an appropriate writ and/or order to the Public Information Officer, Nagaland Public Service Commission, Kohima, to provide the petitioner with the names and particulars of the successful candidates in the preliminary examination for appointment to the posts of NCS, NPS and allied Services, conducted by the Commission on 28.004.2007. The results were declared on 29.05.2007 and 03.08.2007. The petitioners are before this Court with the grievance that though, they had applied for the information on 29.08.2007, their request has remained unattended till date.

Mr. Mishra, Senior Advocate, for the Commission, points out that under the Right to Information Act, 2005, an outer limit of 30 days has been provided to act on request of the like nature. Without prejudice to the stand available to the Commission in law, Mr. Mishra, has submitted that this Court may direct it to disclose the information sought for by the petitioner, without the same being construed as a precedent.

Upon hearing the learned counsel for the parties, this petition is closed with a direction requiring the Public Information Officer, Nagaland, Public Service Commission, Kohima to furnish to the petitioner, the names and particulars of the successful candidates as above. This should be done within a period of two (2) weeks herefrom. It is made clear that the direction issued herein, would not be construed to be a precedent in future and is without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties in law.